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sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

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The Count and Countess of Paris have arrived at Madrid and are the guests of the Queen.

The Ghilzais have attacked and defeated a regiment of troops of the Ameer of Afghanistan.

It is stated at Rome that the Archbishop of Paris will receive the Cardinal's hat at the next consistory.

The Star Insurance Company, with headquarters in England, has been fined $15,000 for doing business in Austria without a charter.

Twenty five thousand persons attended the funeral of the late M. Paul Bert at Auxerre, France. Several ministers made speeches at the grave.

Baron Von Schlozer, the Prussian representative at the Vatican, has received dispatches from the Prussian government expressing a desire for a prompt agreement with the Vatican on the religious questions at issue, and intimating Prussia's readiness to make important concessions in order to secure an agreement.

THE INTERIOR CAPITAL

Social Happenings in and About Kamloops---A 60 Hours Dance.

Cupid's Victims---Rival Rifle Clubs---Insurance Matters.

(From our own Correspondent.)

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 24, 1887.

Tranquility reigns in Kamloops. The gentle reader must not suppose that because Kamloops is tranquil it is dull. Kamloops is simply tranquil. To confine myself strictly to fact Kamloops has been tranquil all winter. The "beautiful" snow has fallen tranquilly; atmospheric circulation has not exceeded the limits of tranquility, and, as if meteorological tranquility was contagious, our convivial citizens have educated their revels with a degree of tranquility which seems to portend the superfluousness of a nightwatchman. If there is anything in the old saw that the devil is always finding something for idle hands to do, then I am correct in asserting that it is during such tranquil periods as these that men perpetrate deviltry. I venture this assertion from the fact that, if rumor may be credited, certain young men for the want of occupation are preparing newspaper articles. Ordinarily these young men are averse to the mental effort of giving their ideas the coherence necessary for newspaper purposes, but when times are tranquil, impelled by idleness or satanic influences, they seize the pen and grind out locals by the ream. It is some time since

THE FAT BOY

was in print. Latterly, however, he has bestrode his Pegasus, and, from the odds and ends of manuscript which have fallen into my hands, it is more than certain that he is preparing a satire on society. Society offers a fruitful theme, and unquestionably is not above criticism; but the party who attempts to correct it undertakes an Atlantean job, and should have a clause inserted in the contract to the effect that he will not be responsible for breakdowns. My experience with society is that it is going to do about as it pleases. Philosophers may speculate on its vagaries, and offer panaceas; cynics may rant of its short comings, and rural quill-drivers divide its actions, but society will move on just the same, proudly oblivious of everything but the "almighty dollar." Just how long it will be before the "Fat Boy" has his manuscript ready for print I have no means of ascertaining. I have prepared the public though for a simoon, and being thus forewarned, precautions may be taken to avert the deadliness of the blast. But if society shall writhe under the Fat Boy's sarcastic animadversions, what is going to be its behavior when Mr. Up Holster publishes his philippic against the want of public spirit in Kamloops regarding the failure to reorganize the defunct rifle club. This treatise, I understand will be rather more elaborate in its details than rural litterateurs are wont to indulge in. The atmosphere he will contend smells of gunpowder. Bulgaria is practically

A RUSSIAN PROVINCE,

and it is not improbable that ere a year elapses the Russian bear will be sniffing around in the underbrush in the vicinity of Vancouver. Such a contingency, and its concomitants in the shape of badly scared insurance companies, leave the country with but one resource, lead, cold lead. Rifle clubs therefore should be patronized. The cost of cartridges for rifle practice, and the probability of Nicola challenging the club, he will treat as purely abstract questions, inasmuch as these transactions will involve a book account at the store only, and a general denial on the part of the Nicola riflemen that they are addicted to anything stronger than Quilchena whisky. If Mr. Up Holster is anything he is a patriot, and next to his patriotism is his predilection for pool shooting. So much for the literary cyclones being born of Kamloops tranquility.

To revert to less sanguinary topics, Ashcroft has been having a ball. Ashcroft's dances are invariably a success; this one has been so at least. Sixty-two ladies were present to do homage to the Terpsichorean shrine. If there were so many fair ones, just immagine the numerical quantity of the sterner sex there assembled.

DANCING WAS KEPT UP THREE NIGHTS AND TWO DAYS.

Lytton, Spence's Bridge, Clinton and Kamloops were all represented. Our tonsorial artist was one of the parties who participated in the Ashcroftian revels. The impression is abroad, however, that he did not go there exclusively to shake his foot. To shave, and give the boys a chance to shave him, appears to have been the animus of his intentions. The last time he visited Ashcroft he was shaved to the tune of several hundred, and this untoward event caused him some heart-burnings. But the barber's acquirements do not end with his propensity for poker; his versatality sometimes takes the form of conversation, and the spell once upon him his patrons are compelled to threaten violence. If, as a talker, he has a peer in these parts it is Major Gassaway, a gentleman whom I shall allude to hereafter. Next in the list of delegates from Kamloops is the Doctor. He possesses a face of cherubic innocence, and he sings "We never speak as we pass by" with pathos only equalled by his finesse at pin pool. The bond of sympathy existing between the barber and "Doc." is indissoluble, so long as there is a dollar in it. Kamloops anxiously awaits the reappearance of the Doctor. Major Gassaway, the sublime tillicum of the twain just described, a sport and a lover of the light fantastic, completes the triumvirate. The Major hails from Louisville, Ky., and when he has his Sunday clothes on is something of a masher. 'Twas on the 7th of January at the cowboys' dance that a cream colored widow, whose plumpness has not infringed on the symetrical, and whose smile may be compared to an houris, clung to him in the mazy waltz. I watched their gyrations and noted the affectionate declension of her head upon his shoulder with solicitude, the solicitude of a man who wished he was young again. At

THE CONCLUSION OF THE DANCE

I felt impelled to offer the widow some observations, involving the status of the military gentleman. Of course I knew she wouldn't believe me; widows of her age are not prone to swallow disinterested advice. Nevertheless I unfolded to her a brief sketch of the Major, and as I anticipated, she seized the first opportunity to acquaint him with its import. The Major smiled upon me one of his superior smiles, and proceeded immediately to offer rebutting testimony. The widow, of course, has consigned me to the category of liars, and as a result "we never speak as we pass by." Fortune, it would appear, if the Major's account of himself is to be trusted, has not dealt kindly with him. Blase of the pleasures of "Louisville" he sought the fresher fields of Canada. His selection apparently was a good one. The allurements of Toronto trenched so heavily on his exchequer that he fain would have appealed to his material relative for a subsidy. Pride, however, interposed, and he compromised the matter by offering his services to an employment agent. Through the disinterested kindness of this functionary he was enabled to carry out his design of

"GOING WEST."

As a talker the Major transcends most men. As a singer of "White Wings" he has few equals, and as a man of delicate, refined assurance, no superior. Business is business, and if there is a class of business men who fancy themselves shrewd it is those who come under the category of insurance agents. Last summer these shrewd insurers not only refused to insure but cancelled every policy in town, with two or three exceptions. Parties who wish to insure are now asking themselves whether the buildings which still hold policies are in any less danger of burning than those whose risks have been withdrawn. To a man up a tree the conditions appear precisely similar, though it is not impossible, that like

SHADRACK, MESHAK AND ABEDNEGO,

they possess qualities which will enable them to pass through a fiery ordeal unscathed. For the sake of the insurance companies let us hope that their confidence is not misplaced and like unto the three Hebrews the insured buildings are non-combustible. The nineteenth century civilization exemplifies a marked advance of all the practical features of life. Glancing down the silent vista of the past there are few who in the light of present intelligence can forbear drawing invidious comparisons. If, however, Kamloopians will take the trouble to examine themselves, they will discover that in one particular they are quite as primitive in their methods as the people who exist only in history.

THERE IS'NT A PUMP IN TOWN.

The only difference between Kamloops and Laubans' family is that while Rebecca carried the water herself, in Kamloops it is done by a Chinaman. I am speaking now of the old town. This antique relic of a bygone age still retains its identity. Simple and unsophisticated, save as relates to the cutting of each other's throats, the ancients got out of their scrapes through the assistance of their gods. Now taking into consideration that ancient Kamloops still retains its primitive characteristics we may readily believe that some deity presides over its interests, and if we can believe this we can go still further, and assert, that its buildings from supernatural causes are endowed with salamander qualities. Such attributes effectually bar any chance of fire, and I am surprised that insurance companies are so shy of taking risks.

BREVITIES.

Tobogganing is all the rage. The ice harvest has begun. Kamloops last winter had a social club and a rifle club. This winter it has nothing. Spallumcheen gave a dinner to the Secretary of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway the other day. Mr. Lumby responded in an appropriate speech. If the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway becomes an actuality Mr. Lumby deserves great credit for the part he has played in promoting it. Politically Kamloops is quiet, everybody seemingly having made up their minds that Mr. Mara is the man for the Dominion parliament. Whether the canvass would pass off so quietly or not, if Mr. Roadley was in town, is a question. Mr. Roadley unfortunately is in Chicago.

A $500,000 Settlement.

It appears that in 1873, before the Conservative party left office, the government passed an order-in-council giving to the Western Counties Railway Company that portion of the railway between Windsor Junction and Windsor, thirty-six miles, known as the Windsor branch, as a subsidy towards the completion of the Western Counties Railway. In 1874 the Mackenzie government passed an act purporting to carry out the terms of this order-in-council, which act was, however, held by the Privy Council only to give the company a reversionary interest in the branch, after the expiration of a lease of the branch to another railway. Upon this the Western Counties Railway Company entered an action against the Dominion government for damages, estimated at about $2,000,000, for not carrying out their agreement of 1873. By an order-in-council passed on Friday, last, the government settled this dispute on the following terms: First, they give to the company the sum of half a million dollars with which to complete the gap between Digby and Annapolis, in consideration of which the company is to build that section of the road, relinquish all right to the Windsor branch and withdraw their suit for damages for its non-delivery; second, the government sell the company an annuity, equal to 4 per cent on $3,200,000 upon which it is estimated the company will realize about $1,250,000, which added to the $500,000 grant will give the company a sum sufficient to complete the gap, pay off certain pressing liabilities and put the existing line in thorough repair. The whole fund is to be deposited with the government, first for the payment of the annuity, second for the completion of the railway works, and third, for the payment of the company's liabilities. The announcement of this settlement was hailed with delight by the Nova Scotia Conservatives. They hold that it is but the commencement of a series of retaliatory blows to be dealt by the Dominion to the Local government of that province. In Ottawa the Nova Scotia politicians there are jubilant over the action of the government. They claim that the loan of half a million, together with the coming of Sir Charles Tupper, will revive the party in Nova Scotia.

At a mass meeting of miners at Marchiennes, Belgium, resolutions were adopted demanding universal suffrage and mining reform. A general strike is being organized at Charleroi, and 10,000 men expected to go out.

Lawrence Barrett carries $120,000 insurance on his life; Edwin Booth, $85,000; and Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, $60,000.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment.

CANADA'S CRISIS.

The Dominion Undergoing a Great Political Revolution.

The Government on Its Trial Before the People for Its Acts.

A correspondent writing from Ottawa concerning the probability of Sir Charles Tupper re-entering political life again says that he is the most powerful debater in the Tory ranks, and that he will prove of great service to his party in its present disjointed condition. He then refers to the alleged surplus of $1,000,000 on the 1st of January and states that this comes from holding back payments of large sums of money on account of public expenditure and other heads, long since due. There was a deficit of $6,000,000 in the treasury on July 1, and in view of the pending elections it is necessary to show retrenchment. Every preparation for the elections is being made in the public departments.

AN EXCITING EPOCH.

This general election will be the most important ever held since Confederation, and will be fought more bitterly than any that has preceded it. That the country is becoming dissatisfied with Tory administration has been evidenced in every local election held during 1886. The Catholic party—one that has always made its influence felt in political contests—is now arrayed against Sir John Macdonald and his government. Among the charges which Sir John will have to meet when he seeks re-election as sins of commission, to say nothing of the

SINS OF OMISSION,

which are equally as numerous, and which he will have to explain away, may be mentioned the increase of public expenditure from $23,000,000 in 1878, when he took office, to $38,000,000 last year. Then comes his deficit in the treasury of nearly $6,000,000, although there has been an increase of 50 per cent. in the tariff, and the increase in the national debt from $174,000,000 to about $300,000,000 in eight years; overcrowding the civil service with political friends and nepotism of the most flagrant character. In 1878 it only required $400,000 to keep the Indians from starving; this amount has been increased to $1,100,000, and the Indians are in a worse condition than ever, owing to the fact that the greater portion of the grant goes into the pockets of dishonest officials.

EXPLANATIONS DEMANDED.

He will have to explain to the workingmen why he increased the appropriation for assisted passages from $180,000 to $506,000 to encourage the importation of foreign labor in competition with the Canadian laboring class. His endeavors to destroy the autonomy of the Provinces and centralize power at Ottawa will be questioned, the result of this having gone a long way in placing every Provincial Government against him with the exception of the three smaller Provinces—P. E. Island, British Columbia and Manitoba. The policy of building up

GIGANTIC MONOPOLIES

by act of Parliament will be questioned, as will the principle of Ministers of the Crown accepting big purses, brown stone front residences, lands, etc., from contractors, which has been most openly done by several ministers during the present administration. Parliament will deal with this matter next session, whether the elections are held before or after the House meets. The manner in which the half-breeds were treated as regards their lands, which were forfeited to gratify the demands of political favorites or Tory members of parliament who coveted them, and which precipitated the country into a war at a sacrifice of over 200 lives and an addition of about $8,000,000 to the national debt, will have to be explained.

UGLY CHARGES.

Other things calling for explanation are the disallowance of provincial railway charters because the proposed roads would come into competition with the monopoly of all monopolies, the Canadian Pacific Railway; traffic in railway charters by Tory members of parliament, as exposed before the Railway Committee last session, and a market value established for the exercise of political influence by Tory wirepullers and contract brokers. Among other unpleasant questions which will form an issue in the coming campaign and which will not be very palatable to Sir John or his party is the

"NO POPERY" HOWL,

raised by the Toronto *Mail*, voicing the views of Sir John himself, Hon. Thos. White, Hon. McKenzie Bowell and Mr. Dalton McCarthy, in order to satisfy the Orange element, and the indifference the Government has shown toward securing a reciprocity treaty with the United States; fraudulent colonization societies, in which members of Parliament have been heavily interested, and the creation of monopolies and of a landed aristocracy in the Northwest Territory; Nova Scotia goaded to secession and Prince Edward Island only prevented from making a similar move by the Dominion Government advancing the Province $500,000 out of the Dominion treasury to keep quiet until after the federal elections are over. The foregoing is but a brief outline of the charges with which the Tory party will be confronted when they seek re-election. That the country will endorse such a picture of maladministration in returning Sir John Macdonald and his followers to power no one, not even the most sanguine Tory, believes for one moment. Unmistakable evidence of this and the complete change that has taken place in the political complexion of the Dominion since Sir John was returned to power in 1882 is furnished every day.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT

Election Notes.

Mr. John Harvie has been selected by the Liberals to contest Toronto Centre in their interest.

Mr. Blake fired the first shot of the campaign in East York, Mr. Mackenzie's constituency, last Friday night. There was a large attendance and the coming premier delivered one of his matchless speeches in a spirited manner.

The Halifax meeting at which the Liberal candidates were nominated was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in that city. Mr. A. G. Jones has been named the Wellington of the campaign. It is probable the sitting members, Messrs. Staers and Daly, will again present themselves in the Conservative interest.

In Picton, Mr. C. H. Tupper is to be side-tracked for Mr. Bell, the Conservative leader in the Local House. As yet the Liberals have not nominated their candidates. Mr. Drummond, the Labor candidate will be a ugly factor in the contest, as he controls at least 1200 workmen's votes.

In Cape Breton county there will be a triangular contest. David McKean and Hector McDougall will be the Ministerial team, Messrs. Mazeley and Gillies, Independent Tories, and Messrs. Murray and Slattery, Liberals. Mr. Tom Robertson, M. P. for Shelburne, along with Mr. Jones, of Halifax, is arranging the plan of the campaign. He will be opposed by Col. Laurie, well known in Victoria. Sir Charles Tupper's arrival is anxiously awaited to take the general direction of the campaign in the Maritime Provinces.

It is reported that the returning officers for British Columbia are: Victoria—Sheriff McMillan; Cariboo—Sheriff Rodgers; Nanaimo—Sheriff Bray; Yale—Mr. W. Dodds.

No one doubted for a moment that Sir Charles Tupper crossed the Atlantic for the express purpose of entering the Cabinet. As Finance Minister and debater he will unquestionably be an improvement on his predecessor.

Some half-witted "lunnie" is credited by a morning contemporary with telegraphing it "specials," ostensibly from Ottawa and other points in the east, relative to election matters. A couple of days prior to the Ontario elections Mr. Dalton McCarthy issued "private and confidential" circulars intimating that the downfall of the Mowat government was certain. Mark the result—a majority of 25 to 30 for the "little tyrant." Business circles in the east are in no way uneasy as to the result of the pending contest. They already feel what it is to be—a Liberal victory.

A Partizan Senator.

Senator Macdonald, of this city, ambitious to keep his name before the public, and desirous of intimating to Sir John that he is still in the land of the living and hopeful of his reward—that of the gubernatorial chair—indites a letter to a morning contemporary bristling throughout with questionable statements, but intended to strengthen the purposes of the "pairty" in this city. If our information is correct, this self same Senator at one time was a pronounced supporter of the government of Mr. Mackenzie. That was when the incubation of a lieut-governorship for Carey Castle, to succeed Mr. Trutch, was in process. The Senator, however, has been everything by turns. At one time he way violent in his opposition to confederation. His alleged loyalty now will be accepted with considerable misgivings. Sir John will have to make haste with his appointments. The bait that has been left dangling so long, and so temptingly, before the eyes of the numerous applicants for the position, is not likely to be at his disposal very long. It would be interesting to learn from the Senator's pen what he has done for the many thousands that have found their way into his breeches pockets, for this city or the province? We find on referring back to the work of the Senate for two years that in 1884 the Senate sat 115 hours and 40 minutes; price $133,576. In 1885 the Senate sat 222 hours and 5 minutes; price, $175,506. Two years' wages, $307,034. Work done, outside of registering the decrees of the Tory majority in the Commons—*nothing.*

Important Meetings.

To-day the Imperial parliament assembled in London. The session was to be opened by commission from Her Majesty. The session will be an important and protracted one. The question is asked in political quarters, will the Conservatives weather the storm of the session? The text of the Queen's speech was approved of a few days since.

The Quebec Assembly was to open today. It has not yet been learned here if Mr. Mercier succeeded in forming his cabinet yesterday. The House will be adjourned from day to day pending the completion of this task and the re-election of the ministers.

A monster Liberal demonstration was to have been held in Quebec last night.

The prostration of the wires prevents us laying before our readers the usual day dispatches from all parts of the globe.

Left a Happy Home.

Windsor, Ont., had a sensational elopment last week. Mrs. John R. Campbell, wife of the proprietor of the Essex House, Windsor, disappeared under circumstances which leave but little doubt in the minds of her family that she had gone with another man. She left Windsor on Dec. 23 and it has since been ascertained that she went directly to Buffalo, reaching there the same evening. A day or two before her departure she drew $2,000 of her own money, unknown to her husband, from the Bank of Commerce, collected about another $1,000, most of which also was her own, having been given her by her husband, and packed her jewelry, worth another $1,000, and her most valuable silks and finery, of which she had an abundance, in a big trunk which she took with her. The jewelry included a set of diamond earrings and pin which Mr. Campbell bought for her not long ago for $450, a gold watch that cost $100, a fob chain made of gold coins from $5, $3, $2½ and $1 pieces, besides diamond rings and a chain.

Mainland Weather.

BARKERVILLE, Jan. 27.—Weather here hazy and cold, with the thermometer at 10° below zero. Light wind.

QUESNELLE, Jan. 27.—Stormy. Blowing north. Little snow. Thermometer above zero. Has the appearance of being very cold.

SODA CREEK, Jan. 27.—Cloudy and mild; snowing lightly.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of Fifth Provincial Assembly.

Col. Baker Moves and Mr. Prior Seconds the Address.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Jan. 27.

The House met to-day at 2 o'clock.

Prayers by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Bole, on a question of privilege, corrected a report of his speech in the *Standard.* He explained that he had said he was here to fight principles and not men. The *Standard* had placed the cart before the horse, and said he was here to fight men and not principles.

PETITIONS.

Mr. T. Davie presented the petition of McLeod Stewart and others for the construction of a railway.

Mr. Baker presented a petition about a railway in Kootenay.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

On a point of order Mr. Beaven said there was a very important omission in the proceedings of Monday last, as printed and laid on the table. There seemed to be a misunderstanding as to the method of electing a speaker. It was laid down that if there was only one nomination the clerk announced the member nominated speaker, but when there are two nominations, according to May, both are nominated in the same manner. There was no record in the journals that Mr. Turner had been nominated, and he called attention to this matter in order that the journals might be corrected.

Attorney-General was of opinion that it was not a matter of importance whether the motion was spread upon the minutes or not.

Mr. Speaker said the practice was to omit all motions that had been dropped from the notes and proceedings.

Mr. Beaven explained that no motion could be dropped that was not withdrawn by the mover and seconder, by the consent of the House.

Mr. Vernon quoted a rule to show that all motions should be in writing.

Mr. Semlin said that in that case the Speaker was not properly elected and the House was not constitutionally formed.

Mr. Bole pointed out that it was desirable that what was done in the House should appear in the notes and proceedings.

THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Baker, in moving the adoption of the reply to the speech from the throne, paid a tribute of praise to the early pioneers of the province. The march of progress, hitherto slow, was now sailing into other waters. The C. P. R. was about to let into the province a flood of enterprise which carries us on to great prosperity. Taking a glance at the future progress of the country, he said that there were three things essential to our prosperity—labor, capital and land. The railway had placed us in communication with the labor markets of the east, and capitalists were now looking to this country as a field for investment. But neither labor or capital would avail us without land—not simply agricultural land, but land yielding minerals and other wealth. The amount of gold extracted from our mines is the merest fraction of what our country contains, and which has yet to be discovered. We have heard B. C. called the sea of mountains, but it should be remembered that these mountains were the billows over which this government would sail the ship of state safely into port. The prohibitory rates imposed by the C. P. R. were forcing capital out of the province and impoverishing our people. The attention of the railway authorities should be directed to this subject. The output of gold shows an increase of 25 per cent. over the first year, due to the increased facilities afforded by the opening of the road. As our prosperity depended principally upon the yield of gold, the more we can increase its production the greater will be increase of the profit to the province. As railways produce a great reduction in the cost of production, it would be politic to open our country by the construction of roads in every available direction. This being the jubilee year of the reign of Her Majesty he felt assured that this Loyal House would join in celebrating the auspicious event in a becoming manner.

Mr. Prior seconded the motion. Having complimented the member for Kootenay, he said that the past year had been one of exceptional importance to British Columbia; but he held that the present year would be one of still greater importance. If the railway was run in the same manner in the future as it had been in the past it would not be an unmixed blessing. The rates on the Pacific division were practically prohibitory to Victoria merchants, but he believed that the directorate would soon see that it would be to their interest to cheapen transportation. With cheaper rates the Northwest could be supplied with lumber from this province. He was glad to see that an act was proproposed to protect the timber lands of the country, which should be kept for the manufacturer and not for the speculator. The country was destined to become a great fruit raising country, and he was glad to know that this industry was rapidly exteading on the mainland. The construction of the Island Railway had opened up valuable timber and mineral lands and he hoped that the energetic gentleman to whose enterprise its construction was due would soon extend the road to Comox. [Hear! Hear!] The output of gold was lamentably small, considering the resources of the country. Now that the railway was open through the province he felt sure the industry would rapidly increase. He believed it to be the duty of the government to appoint a man of undoubted ability and experience to inspect and report upon the mines in the province and thus assist the owners in developing their properties. It was gratifying to know that the Chinese population was decreasing, and that there were 2000 less than last year. He felt confident that provincial rights would be safely guarded in the matter of the bond given by the C. P. R. for the construction of the Coal Harbor branch. He closed an excellent speech by an eloquent reference to the jubilee year and a tribute to the loyalty of the Canadian volunteers and the people of this province.

—Mr. W. A. Robertson is [illegible] his [illegible] in such a manner as to lead his friends to suppose that he will be [illegible] of the town.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is worthy of remark, observes an eastern contemporary, that the two Senators appointed by Sir John last week are against the Scott Act and prohibition.

The friends of Dr. Dowling, ex-M. P. P., have subscribed $1,200 to contest the election of Mr. McAndrew, another Liberal, who was counted in by Judge Deacon in South Renfrew.

Mr. David Wylie, the veteran Brockville newspaper editor, is, for the 38th year, a member of the School Board of that city. He has been honored by being elected chairman for 1887.

So many merely rich men have of late been elected to the United States Senate that it has come to be called "The House of Purses." The *Globe* and the *Mail* affect to believe that the Canadian Senate is the House of Curses.

Bismarck is a success as a dissolutionist. He had the documents all ready before the division was taken in the Reichstag, and they were walking papers, too. There is no room in Berlin for the man who can guess within twelve months of the date of dissolution.

Mr. Norquay, Sir John Macdonald's Manitoba lieutenant, got the tip as to the general elections being held on the 22d February by telegram from Ottawa on Friday previous to the general announcement, and Winnipeg has been in a fever of excitement ever since.

Gladstone, in his rejoinder to Tennyson, says: "Limbs will grow stiff with age, but minds not always." The Liberal leader is a good example of the fact that carefully educated and husbanded mental powers may hold out beyond the allotted span of three score and ten, and still be fresh.

Recent arrivals in the city from Prince Edward Island assert that the sea girt, tight little province in the Gulf is overwhelmingly Liberal. The Conservatives are aware of this, and now admit that if they secure one seat out of the six it will be all they can achieve. A clean Liberal sweep, however, is as possible now as it was in the local elections in December.

The Great Eastern is again heard from because she is again advertised for sale. She was in Liverpool on exhibition last year, and some money was made in that way. The leviathan is now wintering in Dublin harbor. Too big for this small world she broke the company that built her and successive companies that bought her. Her chief utility, so far, was found in an occasional job laying submarine cables.

Britain has the reputation, in some quarters of the world, of being slow. But it was announced, the other day, that Britain had successfully experimented with a submarine torpedo boat. And next day it was announced that Britain had ordered 40,000 cavalry and artillery horses, and a half a million of the latest improved repeating military rifles. Britain does not seem to make so much splurge as some nations, but when it comes right down to business she is generally found to be there, or thereabouts.

Montreal *Gazette*: With twelve 64-pounders mounted on the works Esquimalt will be one of the most heavily armed harbors on the Pacific Coast, if not in North America. No other Canadian port will at all approach it, unless it be Halifax. Quebec has but two or three guns of modern efficiency, while St. John has not, we believe, more than one or two, the minor places along the Atlantic and Gulf coast being either practically undefended or possessing only a few antiquated smoothbores that would be incapable of replying to an ordinarily equipped modern ironclad. We are in this respect on a par with our southern neighbors, but possess an advantage they lack, in that a hostile vessel, which would have to come from Europe, would probably fall a prey to some British cruiser before she could get across the Atlantic and have opportunity to exercise her destructive powers to our disquiet.

THE SENATE QUESTION.

One of the questions to be dealt with at an early date is that of reforming the constitution of the Senate of Canada. Prior to confederation the system prevailing in choosing representatives to the upper legislative chamber was the elective one. Many entertained the belief that the nominative system would better meet the requirements of a young and growing country like Canada. Amongst those who took part in the framing of the British North America Act was the late Hon. George Brown, and on the Senate question he became a firm believer in the nominative principle, which was the one adopted by the fathers of confederation. However many of those who were so friendly wedded to this plan lived to change their views, for it was discovered that instead of the Senate being a strictly judicial body, entirely removed from and above the strife in the political arena of the House of Commons, the Senate had degenerated into a most partizan assemblage. On this question, as far back as the latter part of the sixties, it is known that a difference of opinion existed between Messrs. Brown and Blake—the latter always advocating the elective principle, believing, and rightly so, that the voice of the people should be felt in the Senate and not that of a partizan premier. As the Senate is now constituted it is a chamber possessing legislative functions beyond the power or control of the people—responsibility to no one. Under our system of responsible government the position this occupied is indeed an anomalous one. While it does not represent the voice or sentiment of the people on more than one occasion it has thwarted the legislation passed by the commons by decided majorities. Shortly after his accession to power Mr. Mackenzie found his legislation blocked by the Senate, a noted case being that of the Senate's rejection of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway bill, which had gone through the Commons triumphantly. During his regime there were other vexatious cases that so annoyed that gentleman that he made an appeal to Lord Dufferin to be allowed to nominate a sufficient number of his own affinity to counteract the influence of those who were decidedly his avowed opponents. His request was refused. During the last nine years, in a few instances, the Senators have either reversed or amended the legislation of the Commons to such an extent as to render their efforts at law making abortive. The far-seeing in both parties have now come to the conclusion that the time has arrived for a change, some even going so far as to advocate its abolition entirely. That, however, is so sweeping a change that the leaders of public opinion are not yet endorsing. It is part of the Liberal's platform to so amend the Senate as to make it in a sense representative of public opinion. We observe that the Toronto *Mail* has also thrown itself on the side of Senate reform. In its issue of the 17th inst., it says:

"Our experience of the Senate differs widely from Mr. Brown's forecast. The nomination system has undoubtedly given us a few really good men. But, speaking in the rough, it has created a Chamber of mediocrities who, if not incapacitated by age, are incapacitated by intense partisanship from rendering the country useful service. The independent Senator, who was to represent the higher interests of the Dominion, and to examine public questions with a judicial mind, turns out to be a garrulous old person, appointed for party services of the doubtful sort either in the Commons or in election contests, who votes blindly with the side that gave him his seat, and who spends the rest of his time in wondering how it is that the people are unable to detect in him the high-minded and mature statesman of Mr. Brown's dream. *The result is the Senate has long since forfeited public respect. The few good men in it are ashamed of it, and have tried, but so far without success, to find something for it to do that it could do well.* It is admitted by everybody, even by the Senators themselves, that an upper chamber so entirely useless cannot last long. In young democracies short shrift is given to institutions that merely cumber the ground. * * * * * * All we can do with safety is to agitate for the reconstruction of the Senate. The nomination plan has failed. It was foreordained to failure. The nominees of both parties, with one or two exceptions that go to prove the rule, have been selected chiefly for their utter lack of those qualities which alone could save a nominated chamber from contempt."

The *Mail* then in an indirect manner approves Mr. Mills', plan of adopting the American system—that of choosing Senators for a limited term, and thinks such a plan might work satisfactorily. It then proceeds to solve another plan which is—

"To return to the elective principle, to have two elected Chambers, the members of the Upper one being returned by large constituencies. But, as Mr. Brown said, in advocating the nominative principle, it is the most natural thing in the world that an Upper Chamber returned by the people should insist on possessing as much authority as the other popular Chamber; and if one Chamber contained a Reform and the other a Tory majority, which is quite conceivable, nothing could prevent collisions and deadlocks. The whole subject is one of great difficulty, and it seems to us that the only hope of solving it lies in a constitutional conference, from which party spirit should be as far as possible excluded. The Senate as it stands at present is a scandal, but in abating it we must proceed with caution lest we make bad worse."

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"How is that?"

"Yes, that torments me. I see her growing more and more feeble every day. She grows old, I realize that, and I often ask myself, who will take care of me when she is gone?"—From the French.

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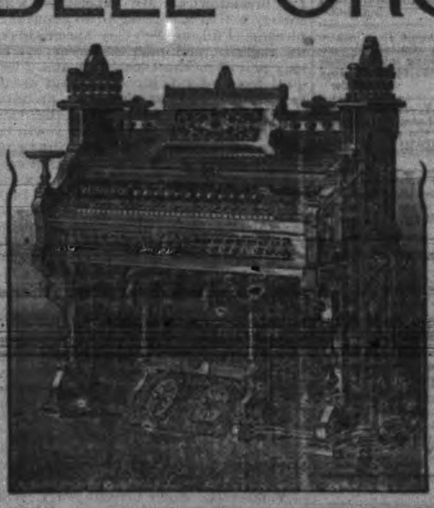

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CITY COUNCIL.

Getting Down to Business — His Worship's Inaugural.

The first regular meeting for business of the City Council was held last night, His Worship Mayor Fell presiding, and all the members being in their places.

After the reading of the minutes, Mayor Fell delivered his

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

He had referred, he said, twelve months ago to various improvements which should be attended to. And although a great many had been acted upon, there were still a number which had not been carried out for lack of means. The finances were in a satisfactory condition. The same amount of money would not be at the disposal of the Council this year as last. The revenue would reach close on $150,000, and after paying fixed expenses there would be only $30,000 for public improvements, and he suggested that they go rather slow in order that that amount may be judiciously expended. A great deal depended on the Sanitary Committee to see that all laws which tend to keep the city free from filth, etc., are enforced, so that our reputation as a place of resort during the summer months may not be injured. The fire department has been in an efficient condition and would answer all purposes required for many years to come. When the water supply was increased we will be so situated as to cope with any fire that may occur. A proper set of books should be kept, in which everything purchased for the department should be entered. It would also be advisable to procure a site for the proposed market, as the price of real estate was advancing and it would be impossible to procure an eligible site in a short time. The Hack Committee had acted wisely in ascertaining the wishes of the various interests, so that they could be harmonized. All true lovers of the city of Victoria believed that everything possible should be done to beautify it. If not at present, certainly before long, a road would be built from Beacon Hill to Cedar Hill. A summer house and fountain should be placed upon Beacon Hill, and before long he hoped to see the park enclosed, and walks and flower beds laid out, making our park one of the most beautiful spots on the coast. The electric light was an expensive affair, although he was bound to admit that the city was well lighted. The man in charge, however, went by the almanac rather than by the state of the weather and closed off the light at times when it should be keptshining. The streets were in a better condition than he ever saw them before in 20 years. View street might be drained and extended through the school grounds to form a connection with Fort street. Above all other things, the city should take steps to lay the foundation of a library, by procuring the books of the Mechanics' Institute; and he would recommend that a small sum be appropriated for the purpose of securing them. They could be kept until such time as the people were prepared to vote the money for maintaining it. He congratulated the members of the council upon their election and expressed the hope that they would be able to work harmoniously during the term. The various interests of the growing city would be safe in their hands. This being the jubilee year of the fiftieth anniversary of Her Majesty's reign, the council should see that it is celebrated in a fitting manner by a city bearing the Queen's name. And as citizens, we should take a pride in handing down to future ages the name of the most illustrious sovereign that ever reigned over the British Empire. (Applause.)

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. G. Bowman, enclosing an account for $31 for injury to carriage, caused by running into a defective drain. Referred to Street Committee.

From A. W. Jones, suggesting on behalf of the Board of Fire Underwriters, that the Council procure a Babcock Fire Extinguishing Wagon. Referred to Fire Wardens to report.

From twenty-seven ratepayers, asking for sidewalks on Chatham and Cook streets. Referred to Street Committee.

From A. Ofner, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk on the south side of Rae street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets. Referred to Street Committee.

From M. W. T. Drake, stating that $120 had been paid by himself and two others for putting in water pipes, and that the Agricultural Society having now connected with the pipe it should be required to pay its share of the expense, which would be $30. Referred to the Water Committee and Water Commissioner to report.

From twenty-nine ratepayers, calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on the north side of Johnson street, near Wharf street. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From W. J. McDonald, in respect to the impassable condition of Oswego street, south of Michigan street. Referred to Street Committee.

From R. Finlayson, stating that the workmen on Douglas street had failed to open the drain, and asking that it should be attended to. Coun. Styles explained that he had ordered the work to be done. Received and filed.

From seven ratepayers asking that the drain on View street be extended to the east side of Vancouver street. Referred to the Street and Drainage Committees.

From thirteen ratepayers in James Bay, asking for a sidewalk on Menzies street, between Superior and Michigan streets. Referred to Street Committee.

From fifteen ratepayers calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on south side of Pioneer street, and asking for a gutter. Referred to the Street Committee to report.

From six ratepayers asking that Fernwood road be graded to Fort street, and that a sidewalk be laid, as decided upon by the late council. Referred to Street Committee.

From N. F. Murphy, stating that he had left his position with Mr. Gowan at Mr. Tierney's request, having been promised work on the streets, which he did not get, and asking that he be paid for his lost time from 12th to 22nd inst. Referred to Street Committee.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

H. H. Macdonald, contractor, proposed that he would keep James Bay bridge open for $275 during the term of his contract, and also keep the gas pipe in its present position for $200.

Coun. Coughlan was of opinion that $275 was not too much.

Coun. Harris thought three or four jets of gas should be burned at night on the bridge. He moved that it be referred to the Street Committee to complete arrangement. Carried.

OVERDRAFT.

Coun. Grant gave notice a by-law to empower the finance committee to arrange for the usual overdraft, not to exceed $40,000.

RULES OF ORDER.

Coun. Higgins moved that a committee of three be appointed to revise and amend the rules of order of the council. Carried.

His Worship named as the committee: Higgins, Pearse and Styles.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

Coun. Higgins moved for leave to introduce a by-law to amend the vehicles consolidated by-laws, 1886.

Coun. Higgins moved for leave to introduce a by-law to amend the rules and regulations for the government of the police force. Carried, and proposed amendments ordered to be printed.

THE JUBILEE.

Coun. Higgins moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report to this council a plan for the celebration of the Queen's jubilee. Carried.

His Worship stated that he had, as Mayor, forwarded the congratulations of the city to Her Majesty on the occasion of her 50th anniversary, but had not yet received a reply.

The Mayor named Couns. Higgins, Pearse and Grant on the committee.

TRADE LICENSES.

Coun. Barnard moved that the Finance Committee be authorized to confer with the city barrister, with a view of petitioning the government to amend the law regulating trade licenses, and place it upon a more equitable basis. Carried.

THE STREETS.

The Street Committee recommended that tenders be procured for coal, lumber, etc., for the city; that a proper system of vouchers and time sheets for the foremen having charge of the streets be adopted; that all accounts for streets and material be referred to the city surveyor and street committee; that all accounts be paid on the 6th of every month; that tenders be called for new sidewalks, etc. Report adopted.

THE HACKS.

The Police and Hack Committee reported the result of their conference with the hackmen, and stated that as it had come to the knowledge that a number of unlicensed vehicles were plying for hire, it was proposed to enforce the law strictly.

Coun. Vigelius was opposed to passing any more by-laws on this question. If the ratepayers on Government street were satisfied, he would say let the hacks stand there or on any other street they liked, and let the licenses be abolished.

THE PARK KEEPER.

The Park Committee reported that an investigation had been ordered for this morning into the charges preferred against the park keeper, but the petitioners had not appeared, and another meeting would be held. Report adopted.

THE AUDIT.

Coun. Pearse moved, that with a view to a more accurate and detailed audit of the accounts of the Corporation, all accounts furnished for labor or material shall be first audited as to the accuracy of each item by an auditor to be appointed by the Mayor and Council; that they shall then be submitted to the committee under whose direction they shall have been incurred; that they shall then be submitted to the Council and by them to the Finance Committee, and upon being certified as correct by the committee and the auditor, they shall then be paid by the Treasurer. That the Finance Committee be authorized to employ, temporarily, two competent auditors to make such audit as may be deemed necessary by said committee. Seconded by Coun. Braden and carried.

FISCAL YEAR.

Coun. Pearse moved, that with a view to more careful and more accurate statement of the revenues of expenditure of the Corporation, the fiscal year end on 30th of November in each year. Motion withdrawn, to be taken up at a future time.

THE GRADE.

Coun. Pearse moved, that an official street and sidewalk grade be forthwith established in the more thickly peopled parts of the city and that sections of the streets with the grades so established and marked thereon, shall be prepared by the City Surveyor subject to approval of the council for the information of architects and contractors. Motion seconded and carried.

AFTER THE POLICE.

Coun. Pearse moved, that this Council direct the attention of the Superintendent of Police to by-laws Nos. 9, 35, 85, 64 and 107, (preventing fast driving, rule of road, rubbish, firewood on streets, dog tax, etc.) and requested a report from that officer, showing why these by-laws have become practically a dead letter. Seconded by Coun. Higgins and carried.

VERY TIRED.

Coun. Pearse moved, seconded by Coun. Vigelius, that in the opinion of this Council that the wear and tear of the roads is chiefly due to the heavy loads borne upon wagons having very narrow tires, (some only 1¼ inches.) The saving to the taxpayers in respect of repairs to streets and roads would be very great if the law compelled wagons to have tires of not less than 3½ inches, when carrying loads of more than 1½ tons. Such law to come into force say eighteen months after the passage of the by-law. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Religion of the Japanese.

The vast majority of the people of Japan profess Buddhism, but it is not the pure Buddhism of India. It is a hybrid product, the result of ingrafting the doctrines of that faith upon the paganism which had formerly prevailed among the people. Their religion now embraces the belief in Buddha Sakymuna—the "God man"—his divinity, his saving power, his heaven of perfect rest—the "Nirvana"—the pagan demons, evil spirits, ghosts, witches and the belief in the supernatural powers of certain animals.

Buddha is conceded by all to have lived on earth from 500 to 600 years before the Christian era. The Buddhists say he was the son of a virgin wife named Maya, from a divine conception; that his coming and redemption of the world was foretold; that the ruler of the country in which the mother lived sought her life to prevent the fulfillment of the prophecy, and that she fled to another country where Budda was born; that his birth was attended by supernatural phenomena, and that wise men came to worship him; that in his youth he showed such precocious wisdom as to astonish and confound learned philosophers; that in the carrying out of his mission he often returned to the mountains with his followers for meditations, in one of which he fasted forty days and nights; that he was tempted by one of the evil spirits, whom he rebuked and drove away. After working many miracles and wonders and promulgating his doctrines he died. Upon his death all nature mourned. In the temples of the Japanese you may see pictures of the dead Buddha, the trees bowing their heads and shedding tears over him, all the races of people in the world in inconsolable grief, and representatives of the whole animal kingdom gathered to mourn for him. In the clouds the virgin mother and her heavenly attendants are seen coming down to meet her son and escort him Nirvana.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Farming Land in Europe.

While the soil is rapidly increasing in value in the United States, it is a remarkable fact that mere farming land is becoming almost worthless in Great Britain and the continent of Europe. The extension of steam communication to hitherto remote regions has made the supplies of breadstuffs and provisions so abundant in the ports of the old world that land for raising grain and cattle no longer yields an income to the landlord. Of course it still pays to run dairy farms, to raise eggs, milk and butter, and to supply vegetables and fruits. City property, also, never brought such high prices as now. The great landlords of Europe, once controllers of all the wealth of the nations, are now without incomes, and quite willing to part with their holding to the tenants and field laborers.—Demorest's Monthly.

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The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

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GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. jan8 Secretary.

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GEO. A. SARGISON
Secretary.
Victoria, 13th Jan., 1887. jan 14

Notice is Hereby Given

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, Jan. 27, 1887.

DIED.

GALL—Last evening, the 26th January, Sarah H. M. Hitzler, aged 79, relict of the late H. B. Gall, Esq., Barbadoes, West Indies, many years resident in Montreal.

☞ Funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her son, Mr. G. L. A. Gall, Yates street, fifth door above Cook street.

Montreal, Winnipeg and Barbadoes newspapers please copy.

WILLIAMS—At San Bernardino, Cal., on the 24th inst., Mr. John W. Williams, of Victoria, in the 59th year of his age.

Notice of the funeral in a future issue.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice for sale at the Poodle Dog.

—Who is to be the Jonah to be thrown overboard politically to-night?

—The writs for the general election have not yet arrived.

—The proceedings of last night's council will be found on the third page of to-day's issue.

—Liederkranz hop this evening at Denny's Hall. A large number of young and old folks will be there.

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street.

—The sale of seats for the Thompson opera season is very large. A success seems assured.

—A splendid HALL's burglar-proof safe is offered for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.

—The wife of George Thomson, M. P. P., gave birth to a daughter in Nanaimo on Tuesday last.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The wife of the late Dr. Clunese, of Nanaimo, has received $2,000 from the A. O. U. W., being the amount of the policy held by the deceased.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at ERSKINES' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

—The case of George Milne, of Nanaimo, charged with incendiarism, is progressing slowly. It will come up again to-morrow before J. P. Planta, S. M.

—The Rithet occupied 36 hours on her last trip from the mainland in consequence of the stormy weather prevailing in the gulf and the straits.

—Mr. A. Gilmore received yesterday by the Canadian Pacific Railway and C. P. N. Co. a shipment of goods in 18 days from Montreal. Quick time this.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety.

—Mr. H. Rosener, Vice-President of the Postal Telegraph Co., expects to have the entire line ready for business within sixty days.

—The antidipated "clean sweep" in the several provinces at the approaching election is likely to create a corner in brooms, so says our local manufacturer, Mr. Andrew Strachan.

—The steamer North Pacific was unable to leave the wharf on account of the high wind until 1 o'clock this afternoon. She returned at 3 o'clock, having been unable to get out.

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—Mayor Fell is so certain of going to Ottawa that already he has given his order to a well known outfitting establishment in this city for a parliamentary suit, made of the very best fabrics and guaranteed to stand fast to its colors.

—The weather turned cold early last evening. About 11 o'clock snow began falling in squalls to the depth of nearly an inch, which later on turned into rain. A high wind followed and to-day was not very pleasant.

—The average snow fall in the mountains this year is very heavy, more so than it has been for many years. It is feared that the incoming summer will witness great destruction in the Fraser valley delta from high water.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements.

—ANOTHER CANDIDATE—With pleasure we announce the candidature of A. B. Erskine to supply the PUBLIC with BOOTS and SHOES at most reasonable prices. CASH is his platform; committee rooms corner Government and Johnson streets; all are invited.

—The wires of the C. P. R. and the W. U. went down last night, having been knocked out in the first round by the severe gale which prevailed. South of Seattle to-day there was but one wire working, in consequence of which it was difficult to get messages through.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—The case of Malcolm J. McDonald, charged with attempting to shoot the barkeeper of the Bee Hive, was called to-day in the police court before Judge Harrison. After the usual routine business the prisoner was committed to stand his trial at the next assizes. This was the general opinion as to the outcome of the trial in the police court.

—To-day Mr. Fred. Norris, saddler, Government street, received a consignment of goods direct from Montreal on the 17th day after shipment. This is quick work and speaks well for the C. P. R.'s capacity to handle business with dispatch. The unparalleled snow fall in the east does not appear to interfere with the traffic of Canada's national highway.

—Major Wilson, of Victoria, while leaving Mr. J. Bonitbee's office, at Vancouver, on Tuesday, mistook the head of the stairs in the darkness and fell down to the first landing. Fortunately, although considerably shaken up, the Major received no serious injury. He thinks, however, that the police magistrate should mend his ways and have more light on the subject.

Fulton Market.

Mr. J. Brown, of the Fulton Market, Johnson street, to-day purchased from one of the ships in the roadstead a valuable English thrush; a beautiful sterling and one of England's famous black birds; also a Chinese linnet and two dozen Shanghai cockrells. Amongst the birds will be found some of the sweetest warblers that ever reached Victoria. Notwithstanding the fact that they are valuable and highly prized singers Mr. Brown is prepared to sell them at reasonable prices.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

At this, the second of the concert series of the association, a large and appreciative audience attended. The programme was composed almost entirely of ladies and gentlemen new to the Victoria public. The song by Mr. C. Robson was the first piece on the programme, and was rendered in that gentleman's usual style. The execution of the duet by the Misses Cusack displayed evidence of careful study, and was heartily applauded. Mr. Ross sang a solo, which called forth an enthusiastic encore. Miss O'Neill rendered a song that convulsed and amused the audience, who re-called the lady repeatedly. Miss Hyams' recitation was, without doubt, a gem, the young lady displaying considerable talent. The glee by Mesdames Clyde, Spafford and Messrs. Miller, Ross, Archer and Morrow was a treat, and was encored. The song of Mrs. Clyde's we need only say that it was sung by that lady. The song by Mr. Ferguson was a genuine treat, and was enjoyed by all present. The audience would not be denied an encore to the song by the Misses Storey. A duett by Messrs. Roy & Archer must be heard to be appreciated, the characters as represented by these gentlemen being well delineated. Miss Hyams, by special request, favored the audience with another recitation. The singing of the national anthem closed the evening's entertainment. Great praise is due Mr. T. L. Beckwith for the successful manner in which he engineered the concert.

Better than the Old.

"Since the announcement was first made that the Thompson Opera Company would appear this week some apprehension as to its merits has been felt. The Thompson Opera Company of last season was "away up," and because none of the old people are with the new company it was feared the present company would be inferior to the former. But all doubt was dispelled last night. This Co. is better than the old—has more good voices, and sings much better music. "The Musketeers" was given last night, and a tuneful and attractive opera it is."—Portland *News*, Dec. 16, 1886.

The Three Links.

Vancouver Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F., was instituted at Vancouver by the New Westminster and Chilliwhack Odd Fellows on Monday evening, the following officers being installed by Deputy Grand Master Scoullar: W. Vivian, N. G.; T. C. Gray, V. G.; T. B. Draper, R. S.; Wm. Beavis, F. S.; D. Gray, T.; W. Scoullar, Warden; T. F. Neelands, C.; J. B. Henderson, R. S. N. G.; W. Gray, L. S. N. G.; S. Smith, R. S. V. G.; J. Tait, L. S. V. G.; J. Abray, J. G.; R. Craig, O. G.; Dr. Beckingsale, R. L. S.; W. McIntosh, L. S. S. A banquet at the Dougall House closed a fraternal meeting.

China to Seattle.

Goods imported from the Orient for Sound ports have the proud distinction of being generally carried in vessels for this port. The bark Antoinette, now in port, brought a consignment for a Seattle Chinese firm, which were re-shipped by the Geo. E. Starr. The goods consisted of 700 mats of rice, 80 boxes of root flour, 50 boxes nut oil, 1 case paper books, 5 boxes bean sticks, 2 cases cuttle fish, 1 case flat fish, 3 jars shrimps, 2 bags Japanese paper, and 5 cases tobacco. The revenue to be derived by the U. S. government from this importation will aggregate about $800.

The Sproule Case.

Referring to the agitation going on in the east in this case, the Ottawa evening *Journal* says: Now on an alleged affidavit of a person suddenly turning up, as to whose responsibility or even the existence they have no assurance, and the precise nature of whose evidence they can only estimate by weighing it against the evidence given at the seven days' trial, the people are asked to agree with the *Free Press* that Sproule's innocence is triumphantly established and that in not pardoning him the government committed a foul murder.

The Foster Mine.

Dr. F. W. Foster and Mr. G. Henderson, manager of the "Foster" mine, arrived from Clinton last night. They brought down samples of the rock now being taken out, which show a large percentage of rich sulphurets. Mr. Henderson expects to have the machinery in operation in about a month, when very favorable returns are predicted. The manner in which the business of the company is being conducted is an augury of success.

Concordia.

The new company are, without a doubt, the best yet presented at this theatre, and with the popular Billy Gilbert as director of amusements a series of performances of rare merit may be looked for. This week we have the famous and only Wm. De Ome, Malligan and Kidd, Phunny Billy, Misses Linton, Chapman and Goodwin in their respective specialties and acts. For particulars see programme; come early and secure your seats.

Phrenological Exhibition.

Remember Mr. W. J. Sutton's phrenological exhibition to-morrow (Friday) evening. Heads of every shape and size will be on exhibition. It is reported that all the political candidates for the House of Commons, as well as our Senators, are to be inspected and read aloud to the audience, who at present take much interest in the capabilities of these personages.

Henderson's Directory.

The publisher has favored us with a copy of "Henderson's North Western, Ontario, Manitoba and N. W. Territories Directory and Gazette for 1887." It is a volume of 750 pages, and now that we are linked with the east in ever multiplying trade relations the volume should be found in every counting house in Victoria. The Winnipeg Directory Co., are the publishers.

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Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.

Enlarged.

The Vancouver *News* has been enlarged to the size of the TIMES. The proprietor believes in anticipating the requirements of the city, rather than in allowing the city to get a head of him. Enterprise is bound to win in the end.

To The Electors in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen:—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald. Yours, very sincerely, T. B. HUMPHREYS.

PIANOS.

We have a few Pianos sent us on consignment, which we will sell CHEAP. British Columbia Stationery Co. Next door to Post Office.

Campaign Comments.

The Vancouver *News* mentions a rumor circulated in that city, to the effect that the Hon. J. Robson had resigned his portfolio as Provincial Secretary for the purpose of contesting New Westminster district for the Commons. It is scarcely probable, because the hon. gentleman, on the principle that a bird in hand is worth two in the bush, never surrenders anything until he gets something better. The position and man, however, have an affinity for each other, and it might not take much persuasion to induce him to raise the Liberal standard and carry it to—aye, there's the rub. But, seriously, if party politics are to obtain a footing in British Columbia, it is time the Provincial Secretary was enquiring, "What of the future?" He cannot continue to coalesce with that double-distilled piece of Toryism, called Smithe, after the so-called "Liberal-Conservative" organ has succeeded in driving the Liberal flock into one fold and the Tory goats into another.

The *Colonist* evidently intends to "boom" Mr. Grant by abusing and misrepresenting him. The organ's opposition is the best guarantee that any candidate could have that he will be successful.

The meeting of the so-called "Liberal-Conservative" party at the Victoria to-night will, no doubt, be largely attended. It will nominate Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, because it would not be justified, and dare not, nominate any one else. Baker would make it interesting for the "party" did it thrust him aside, and Shakespeare is not soft enough to be made a foot-stool for any one with less claims to the position. From the standpoint of "Liberal-Conservatism" it would be the basest kind of ingratitude for the "party" wire-pullers to throw Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare aside.

"For weeks he (Mr. Grant) fished around in every possible way to induce some prominent citizens to get up a requisition asking him to stand for election as Mayor. A few 'stuffed' him on the matter, but, to his chagrin, he received no request." This, from the *Colonist*, is untrue. Mr. Grant did not solicit any person to support him for the Mayoralty, nor did he so much as suggest, or hint, or desire, that a requisition asking him to stand should be prepared. We invite the *Colonist* to substantiate its statements by proof; its failure to do so will be accepted as further evidence of its untruthfulness. The editor has been measuring Mr. Grant by his own standard. Mr. Higgins not only intrigued for the office of mayor but implored Mayor Fell, with tears in his eyes, to stand aside so that he could have a chance. Failing to cajole his worship, and finding popular opinion against him, he wisely concluded to be satisfied with another term as councillor, which, almost up to the day of nomination, he had repeatedly and publicly stated he would not again accept.

VICTORIA TO VICTORIA.

A Congratulatory Telegram from His Worship Mayor Fell to Queen Victoria.

Yesterday His Worship Mayor Fell sent the following congratulatory dispatch to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria on her jubilee year and to-day received a cablegram in reply. The action of His Worship in being so prompt in this matter is to be commended.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.

To Her Majesty the Queen,
Windsor Castle, London, Eng.

In the name of our loyal citizens allow me to congratulate Your Most Gracious and Illustrious Majesty on the Jubilee Year of one of the most glorious reigns in our history. And specially we feel proud that our city will hand down to future ages a name so illustrious.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

HER MAJESTY'S REPLY.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

To Mayor Fell,
Victoria, B. C.

The Queen sincerely thanks you and fellow citizens for your kind and loyal telegram.

PONSONBY, Private Secretary.

PERSONALS.

Ald. D. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is in the city. He will remain in the metropolis till Saturday when he returns accompanied by his wife and family where they will reside for the future.

Mr. James Angus returned last night from Vancouver.

Mr. J. W. McFarland, of Messrs. Keefer & Co., contractors, is in the city.

Mr. Connolly, of Messrs. Larkin, Connolly & Co., contractors for the Quebec graving dock, was amongst the passengery from the east yesterday. He came via the C. P. R.

Mr. Charles Kennedy, Western General passenger agent of the Chicago, R. I. & P. and the famous Albert Lea routes, looking as fresh, as happy and jovial as a pansey blossom, was in the city to-day. He is accompanied by Mr. W. F. Carson the genial and courteous traveling agent of the Northern Pacific, who reports his line in the best possible condition for traffic and free from snow, ice or any other obstacle. They will return by the Sound steamer in the morning.

A Worthless Note.

For things that are spurious, the Chinese and the *Colonist* drift in the same boat. In the police court to-day a case was called that is without a parallel in our police court annals. Ah Lou was charged with attempting to pass, or passing, a Confederate bill, of the Alabama series, of $50 denomination. The bill is probably worth ten cents to a believer that they will ever be redeemed. Ah Lou attempted to pass it on a brother Celestial. The case was remanded until to-morrow, bail being fixed at $400 for the prisoner and two sureties of $200 each.

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The friends and admirers of Sir John Macdonald's government will hold a meeting at the Victoria Theatre to-night. A full turn out of the faithful is requested. It is expected that the several candidates in the field will address the meeting as will also many others who are of that political faith. There will, no doubt, be a large turn out to hear our local aspirants to be modern Domosthenes.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams, are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas street.

NEW TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

Friday, January 28, 11 a.m.

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Dry Goods, Glassware,
CROCKERY,
Fancy Goods, &c.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
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Re Kwong Lee Estate.

POSTPONED.

The Sale of the Book Accounts of the above Estate advertised to be sold at Kwong Lee's Store, Cormorant street, Victoria, on the 22d January is postponed until 10th February, 1887.

By order. G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
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BY W. J. SUTTON.

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☞ Public examinations given.

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MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6m 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria B. C., 6th Dec 1886. dec 6 m 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber, from the following sections of land situated on Salmon River, S½ E. ¼ section one section eight North East ¼ section of section Five, Township three containing 300 acres more or less.

dec 22-1mo T. D. JONES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north, 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 22, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria, B.C., 6th Dec., 1886. Dec., 5 m 2m.

Dominion Elections.

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—

The singular, and at the same time fortunate, absence of grave political issues, other than the usual party feeling, generated by a feverish desire for change, makes it rather perplexing to a candidate for your suffrage to present a review of opinions in what newspaper men dignify as a manifesto. All I shall attempt to do at present is to offer a few desultory remarks, and trust to your indulgence, and I hope a more satisfactory discussion at a series of public meetings.

The main, and, in fact, the only active question at issue, as I gather from Conservative leaders, seem to be involved in works and expenditures, and denounced by the Liberals as extravagance and "boodlism." The application of this last Attic word is almost universal.

It is important, however, to remember that to condemn disbursements in the aggregate, without careful investigation as to particulars, is a very cheap and sordid method of dealing with economics and expenditures, however legitimate, and we are only fulfilling an imperative duty when we require the assailants of Sir John Macdonald's policy to show how efficiency in the great works achieved by Sir John's government could have been secured by a smaller expenditure.

That large sums have been lost through mismanagement I think goes without question. But loss and mismanagement in public departments appears to be chronic and common to all forms of government and has afforded sinister and perpetual opportunities to both honest and unscrupulous politicians for popular and unceasing attack. I think, however, it will be found wise in practice to carefully husband the finances of the country so as to preclude their being dissipated by possible mismanagement in the future. Situated, as we are, remote from the base of operations and esoteric wire-pulling, we have not received a fair share of the large annual appropriations destined for provincial improvements.

Now, whether this is the result of neglect or the inability of our members to make the Dominion government understand our claims and necessities, I am not in a position to determine. But of this I am certain, that political illiteracy is quite as disastrous to a country as some other forms of incompetency. Common sense and experience teaches us that we are as likely to sink an iron-clad with pea-shooters or obtain cannon balls from cabbage seed as to expect favors from astute statesmen by crude and unskillful effort.

There is not a province in the Dominion in which appropriations are more needed or where they would produce more immediate and permanent results alike to the Dominion as to ourselves.

If you honor me with your confidence it shall be my endeavor so to represent your interests to the federal authorities as to assure that attention and friendly consideration which, from our position and inexhaustible resources, we ought to be able to command.

I am, gentlemen, with sincere respect,
Yours, very truly,
T. B. HUMPHREYS.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18-dw

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19. jan19

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon (in the course of a few days) as I have brought my official duties as Stipendiary Magistrate to a close and tendered my resignation.

Yours Faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, '87. jan25

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

E. CROW BAKER.

Victoria, January 24, 1887. jan24

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.
jan 18

To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the liberal conservative party.

jan 17 NOAH SHAKESPEARE

FRESH
Baltimore Oysters,
BY EXPRESS, EVERY THREE DAYS, AT
R. Beauchamp's,
YATES STREET.
Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.
jan 10

Hudson's Bay Company.

Large additions to the present Stock of Oilman's Stores, Wines and Liquors have been received ex "Hermine."

These Goods have been purchased on advantageous terms, and are now being offered at Low Prices.

Further supplies of General Merchandise are expected to arrive shortly, ex "Viola," "Huasquina," "Oban Bay," and "Titania." jan18

Great Annual Discount Sale
OF
BOOTS & SHOES
COMMENCES THIS DAY AT THE
City Boot & Shoe Store
AND WILL LAST FOR FORTY DAYS.

☞ Now is your time. $29,000 worth in Stock, the whole to be cleared out to make room for Spring Goods.

G. H. MAYNARD, - - Fort Street.

The Cash Store!

ERSKINE'S
Boot and Shoe Emporium,
Corner Government & Johnson Sts.
BEST VALUE IN TOWN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

$6,000 TO BE SACRIFICED!

The undersigned having completed arrangements for an extensive increase in their English Clothing and Dry Goods Departments, have determined to close out their entire stock of Boots and Shoes and to discontinue that branch of business. As it is our intention to make a quick clearance we shall, during the next Thirty Days, offer the whole of our immense Boot and Shoe Stock at Half Cost.

N. B.—Special Prices and Liberal Credit to the Trade in lots to suit.

☞ SALE NOW ON.

Chas Russell, McDonald & Co
CHEAP VARIETY STORE,
DOUGLAS STREET,
AND
English House, Fort Street.
jan15

John Weiler,
MANUFACTURER OF
FURNITURE
OF ALL GRADES,
And Importer of
Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Carpets, Oilcloth, Linoleum,
AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

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WIRE MATTRESSES,

Only Mattress Manufactured in Canada using Oil Tempered Springs; awarded First Prize wherever exhibited, and testimonials from leading institutions throughout the whole Dominion. Call and examine them. Also

IRON BEDSTEADS
Combined with above Mattress.

☞ The Trade Supplied at Lowest Rates. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.
P. O. Box 218, Victoria, B. C.
jan29

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a two story Hotel at Goldstream for Jas Phair Esq. Tenders must be sent in before 12 o'clock at noon of February 5th, plans now to be seen at my office.

jan 24 E. H. FISHER Architect.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.
DISPATCH A STEAMER
Every Saturday for San Francisco
Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Jan. 29, G. W. Elder.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 6 p.m. on Friday, 28.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents.
Wharf Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

The Victoria House, Dry Goods Business.

ESTABLISHED 21 YEARS, AND NOW DOing a profitable trade.

The undersigned wishing to retire, offers the well assorted Stock for Sale en bloc.

The brick Store, 25x70, with fixtures complete, can be leased for a term of years, also the brick Warehouse in the rear, with entrance from Broad Street.

WILLIAM DENNY.
Government St., Victoria, B. C.

The business will be carried on as usual giving the very best value for cash. jan 10

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE FRENCH BENEVolent and Mutual Association, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:

THOMAS SHOTBOLT.......President
C. BRAVERMAN.......Vice President
JOHN GEDDES.......Secretary
JOHN WENGER.......Treasurer

DIRECTORS.

JOHN STEVENS, PETER STEELE.
G. H. BROWN,
JOHN GEDDES, Secretary.

ORGANS.

We have a few Organs left, which we will sell cheap to clear them out.
B. C. Stationery Co.,
Next door to Post Office.